

**MEMO**



*from art*

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the poet treats his audience  
with tender disdain  
the monkey gland you tune  
with a wrench  
a song you sing the moon  
the voyeur who will not see  
memo to gus:  
go for the throat

the poet gets away  
with murder  
gutting the breeze  
with a letter opener  
drenching the muse  
with spit  
his shiv in her skirt  
to sow the music of her  
thunder  
memo to john:  
go for broke

the poet leaves his manners  
at the bar  
furling his tongue in a fuse  
to the pose  
a light scoring the static  
to repeal decor  
a mugger in your mouth  
renovating the neighbour-  
hood  
memo to daniel:  
go for the gonads

the poet leads a double life  
one foot in the grave  
the other in his mouth  
the love of language  
eating at his reserve  
memo to orpheus:  
go to hell

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